

**In the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
Houston Division**

**United States of America ex rels.  
Lisa Powell and Marybel Picazo,  
Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Dr. Lubor Jarolimek and Orthopedic Care  
Center,  
Defendants.**

**Civil Action No. 4:16-cv-01419**

**The Parties' February 2023 Joint Report to the Court**

Pursuant to the Court's Order, Relators Lisa Powell and Marybel Picazo and Defendants Lubor Jarolimek, M.D., and Orthopedic Care Center (the "Parties") submit this joint report to the Court.

The Parties are mediating on April 19, 2023, with Trey Bergman of Bergman ADR Group. Originally, the mediation was scheduled for February 15, 2023. However, because counsel for Defendants was ill and could not attend the February 15 mediation, the Parties agreed to reschedule the mediation for April 19.

The Parties remain optimistic and believe that mediation is the most efficient and expedient manner for case resolution. The Parties will update the Court regarding the outcome of mediation at its conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

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